## CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2010 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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## FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN & ANNUAL ACTION PLAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Grants Division of the Community Development Department is seeking proposals from qualified organizations, agencies, or individuals for its Program Year 2010 (PY10) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The CDBG Program is designed to promote safe, sanitary, and affordable housing, encourage handicapped accessibility, improve public facilities, support social service and job training activities, provide economic development assistance, and improve the living environment for low and moderate-income residents of the City of Gloucester. The 2010 CDBG Program is expected to be funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Funding of proposals is contingent upon receipt of funding from HUD.

The Five Year Consolidated Action Plan (PY10-PY14) offers a guide for housing and community development efforts over the next five years. The goals and priorities indentified in the ConPlan will be used as a guide for future funding of CDBG activities and programs.

The REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) requirement packets are available to be picked up at the Grants Division, 3 Pond Road, Gloucester, MA or can be located on the City of Gloucester Website www.gloucester-ma.gov

Proposals will be received until:

12 Noon (EST) - Friday, March 5, 2010 City of Gloucester Community Development Department Grants Division 3 Pond Road Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 282-3027

AN INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING to address any questions and explain the CDBG RFP requirements & the Five Year ConPlan will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. in the Friend Room of the Sawyer Free Library, 2 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Friend Room of the Sawyer Free Library, 2 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA on Thursday, March 11, 2010, to obtain the views of the citizens of Gloucester regarding the CDBG Programs & the Five Year ConPlan. Individuals and organizations requesting funds will be required to make a brief presentation outlining their proposal at this meeting.